

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

ROGER DALE MOOREHEAD, )  
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Petitioner,              )  
                            )  
vs.                        )                  Case No. 4:05CV00188 ERW  
                            )  
TROY STEELE,<sup>1</sup>        )  
                            )  
Respondent.             )

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Terry I. Adelman [doc. #10] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation. After consideration of the issues, the Court hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation. In addition, in order to issue a certificate of appealability "the applicant must make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right," which the petitioner has not done in this case. *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483 (2000); *see also Langley v. Norris*, 465 F.3d 861, 863 (8th Cir. 2006). Furthermore, the Court does not believe that reasonable jurists might find the Court's decision debatable or wrong, for purposes of issuing a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A). *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 483-84. Therefore, the Court shall not issue a certificate of appealability as to any claim raised in the Petition.

Accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> Troy Steele is now the Warden of the Southeast Correctional Center, and is substituted for former Warden Chuck Dwyer pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Petitioner Roger Dale Moorehead's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [doc. #2] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated this 17th Day of March, 2008.



E. RICHARD WEBBER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE